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LOCAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and daughter Celia, left on Tuesday for Dallas, Texas to spend the winter with relatives.

Daniel Van Antwerp of Porter township was a recent visitor at the home of his cousin, J. N. Smith and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Vleck entertained the members of the Cribbage club at their home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pompey and family of Covert have moved into the home recently vacated by Leon Jacobs and family. Mr. Pompey purchased this property some time ago.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buys, dated Miami, Florida, December 4th, states that they had a fine trip down there, but are very much disappointed in Florida.

Mrs. Herbert Geddes and Mrs. Bacon entertained Miss Edna Dahl of St. Paul, Minnesota for a few days last week. She was travelling from Washington D. C. to her home in the west.

Attorney W. J. Barnard was in Grand Rapids on Monday to appear for Gladstone Beattie in the Newberry indictment matter. Mr. Barnard will be one of the attorneys for the defense in the trial of the indicted men.

Madison Caldwell of Dwight, Ill., accompanied the remains of his wife, formerly Bertha Clapp, here for burial. The father, Willis Clapp and daughter Marjorie went last Thursday on receipt of the news of her death.

The True Northerner is in receipt of a catalogue from the South Bend Business College. This institution has a splendid reputation and offers some attractive inducements to young people who are contemplating a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Zensen who have been visiting at the Granley Farm for a couple of weeks left on Friday for their home in Waterloo, Nebraska. Mrs. Miller accompanied them as far as Three Rivers where she will visit a daughter, Mrs. C. Vermeulen and her son Harry who is with the Sheffield Car company of that city.

The second number of the High School Lyceum course will be the celebrated Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers Company on Friday evening, December 19th. This company is one of the best of its kind on the American concert platform. They have given more than two thousand concerts and have travelled nearly a half million miles in America and Europe. A sufficient amount of humor is introduced to lighten the program properly and to sustain the reputation long held by the Dunbars as musical entertainers extraordinary.

Prof. W. H. Hobbs of the U. of M. made another trip to Van Buren county last Friday and Saturday to gather further information relative to the meteor which is supposed to have dropped in this locality recently. Mr. Hobbs feels confident that this meteor will eventually be located somewhere in the north-western part of this county, and requests persons who made observations at the time or who have gathered important information since that time to communicate with him at Ann Arbor, care of the University, where he is at the head of the Geological department.

Mrs. Bertha Clapp Caldwell, daughter of Willis Clapp of this place, died at her home in Dwight, Illinois last week Thursday. The remains were brought to Paw Paw for burial, and the funeral was held from the Clapp home on Sunday, Rev. E. E. Shouffler officiating. Deceased was born in Appleton, Minnesota, May 30th, 1883. She came to Paw Paw with her parents in 1894 and grew to young womanhood here. She was married to Madison Caldwell of Cisne, Illinois in the year 1904, and lived in St. Louis for five years when the city of Dwight, Illinois became their home. She leaves a husband, father, three sisters and four brothers. She was a member of the Baptist church and highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her.

Phin Cole now drives a new Oldsmobile car.

L. M. Farr is now an employee at the Michigan State Hospital in Kalamazoo.

The village snow plow made the first trip of the year last Wednesday morning.

Leo Mather of Chicago is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mather.

Mrs. Harden Winslow who submitted to an operation at Bronson hospital recently is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Lyle, his mother and sister were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosier.

There will be a special communication of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25 F. and A. M. next Tuesday evening, December 16th, for work in the First Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warner of South Haven were week end visitors in Paw Paw. Willard has a good position in the Overton Piano factory in that city.

Mrs. Zilpha Ferguson has returned from the hospital in Kalamazoo. While she has not yet recovered her usual health and strength, she is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Claude Snow went to Grand Rapids Thursday to be with her husband who was taken ill while on a business trip there, and is unable to return home yet.

The R. N. A. will hold a Bazaar and Bake Sale at Memorial Hall on December 16th. There will be Christmas presents, etc for sale, and the public are cordially invited.

Miss May Tuttle returned to her business in Bloomfield, New Jersey on Wednesday. She has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tuttle since last June.

Farmers week this year at the M. A. C. will be from February 2nd, to 6th, inclusive. Speakers of national reputation will be heard by the assembled agriculturists during the week.

Neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haworth a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of W. J. Bale. A fine supper was served, an enjoyable social evening spent, and Mr. and Mrs. Haworth were the recipients of many useful gifts.

Robert Chapman, for many years a resident of this community passed away at the State Hospital in Kalamazoo, December 2nd. The remains were brought to Paw Paw for burial in Prospect. Funeral services were held in the Hawley and Warner Chapel, Rev. H. H. Anderson officiating.

Bill Killefer is spending a week or so at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killefer. His wife is with a sister in the East, and Bill will leave soon to join her for the holidays. He has affixed his signature to another attractive contract and will be with the Cubs for at least another year.

There will be a special Convocation of Paw Paw Chapter 34 R. A. M. next Monday evening, December 15th. Work in the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees on three candidates. The officers of the chapter make a special request that all chapter members so far as possible be present for this meeting.

Following are the officers elected in Paw Paw Chapter No 34 R. A. M. at the annual election last Monday night:—M. H. Young, H. P.; C. C. Young, K.; Oscar Wheeler, S.; E. F. Parks, Treas.; Wm. Killefer, Sec.; E. Stanley Briggs, C. of H.; H. H. Adams, P. S.; Roy Tuttle, R. A. C.; H. L. Bolinger, M. 3rd V.; Leon Douglas, M. 2nd V.; R. M. Bangs, M. 1st V.

Mrs. Higgs met with an accident while driving to Kalamazoo last Monday which might have been much more serious. About five miles west of the city, she met a string of Dort cars in transit. She turned out to allow them to pass, but one of the machines hit her car, smashing it up quite badly. Mrs. Higgs was not injured, and after considerable fixing was able to proceed with her own machine.

Miss Mary O'Grady was a Kalamazoo visitor on Thursday.

Douglas Hindenach was home from the M. A. C. to spend the week end with his parents.

Mrs. A. L. Hindenach entertained the members of the Maids and Matrons club last Saturday evening.

Henry Emery and wife of Kalamazoo were guests of their uncle, A. A. Pike and family over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Tassell went to Lansing last Friday and came home with two new Oldsmobile cars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Showerman will leave for Florida about January 1st, and will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson will leave December 20th, for Winnipeg, Canada to spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Caroline, who is in college there.

The annual Red Cross Seal drive is now on and it is the duty of every citizen to buy liberally of these stamps and to do their full part in this great movement.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will serve a Cafeteria supper at the Church parlors on Tuesday evening, December 16th, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

The Third Division of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will entertain the other divisions at the home of Mrs. David Burk on Tuesday, December 16th.

A letter from Herbert Geddes to his wife here, states that it has been fourteen degrees below zero in South Dakota where he is during the week. The coldest weather known in years there at this time of the year.

Hindenach and Van Tassell of the Paw Paw Drug company have secured the agency for the celebrated Oldsmobile automobile. Liberal advertising space in this issue gives some of the many merits of this car.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoyt's generous donation to the New Library, will be the installation of a fine new drinking fountain. All these liberal gifts to the library by the public spirited citizens of this community will be splendid memorials to their generosity through the years to come.

The big blizzard which was scheduled to sweep over this section this week, arrived Tuesday evening. It was not as severe however as anticipated. Mercury dropped to Zero and there was some snow and a heavy wind during the night. Wednesday was fair however, and it is now just ordinary good winter weather.

Mrs. T. A. Sprague was called to Grand Haven last Monday by the death of a cousin, Mrs. Nancy Palmer who was at one time a resident of Hartford and South Haven in this county. Mrs. Sprague will return here to spend the holidays after which she expects to return to Grand Haven and make her home with a sister, Mrs. Charles Thurston.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mrs. Mary Dodge in this village last week Wednesday, when her daughter Miss Vera became the bride of Bert Gleason. Rev. E. E. Shouffler officiated, using the ring service. Only the immediate relatives were present. The True Northerner joins the host of local friends in this estimable couple in congratulations and best wishes.

A corps of eighteen men are canvassing Van Buren county this week in the interest of the State Farm Bureau organization. Eight townships have been completed as we go to press, and the canvass shows that approximately eighty-five per cent of the farmers visited are enthusiastic enough to sign up at once. A considerable number of those who are not yet ready to sign will eventually become members. The cost is \$10.00 per year for each member, one half of which goes to the state and national organization and the other half remains in the county organization. It will be a mighty strong organization in Michigan, and it is difficult to understand why a single farmer should hesitate about joining. The local officials of the county organization anticipate a membership in this county of at least two thousand when the work is completed.

coon and possum. Open season on everything from November 1st, to March 1st. Ernest bought a farm there and will move soon. "That's the country for me" is the way he expresses himself.

Ramson O. Thayer, formerly of Paw Paw, Iowa and South Dakota was born in the state of New York, November 14th, 1839. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in a Battery of Michigan Light Artillery. He was for some time a prisoner in "Libby" in Virginia. He passed from this life after but part of a weeks illness in Los Angeles, California on November 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shanbarker, daughter and son-in-law came from Calgary, Alberta, Canada for the funeral. Burial was at Sierra Madre, near Los Angeles, and beside the remains of a son, Roy.

The sprightly step of Postmaster H. A. Cole has been somewhat accelerated the past few days and after diligent inquiry as to the cause, it was learned that the advent of a seven and one-half pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Latshaw accounted for Grandpa Cole's change in manner. Lucile Katherine Latshaw arrived on Wednesday morning, bright and early—2:30 being the hour. The mother and babe are both doing nicely and the father is attending to his duties at Snow's Hardware store with a broad parental smile. Grandma Latshaw of Chicago is assisting in the care of mother and babe.

Sheriff Lang and Deputy Merle H. Young did a nice piece of work last Monday in apprehending three youthful auto thieves. About four o'clock Monday morning the local officers were asked to be on the lookout for the party and to stop them at all hazards. Sheriff Lang and Deputy Young armed with shot guns had barely reached the Dyckman house corner when the car came around the bend by the school house. Seeing the officers they turned north at Main and Niles street and attempted to drive around them. They were headed off however at the Soule corner, and taken into custody. The boys gave their names as Gleason Reider, Vernon Johnson and Grant Austin, all from Lansing. They were 16 and 17 years of age, and had stolen an Oldsmobile machine from the streets of Lansing Sunday afternoon. They were armed with a rifle but had no inclination to use it after looking down the barrels of the shot guns in the hands of the officers.

1576 and to them one child was born, Winnie, now Mrs. Will Taylor and the faithful wife and daughter survive him. Charley was a farmer up until the later years of his life, when he became a stock buyer, fruit broker, and was connected with many other projects. He was one of the organizers of the Paw Paw Grape Juice Company and was a director until recently. He organized the Paw Paw Fruit Growers Union, one of the leading Grape associations of the county and was its manager until his death. His services to the members of this organization were recognized at a recent meeting by a substantial increase in salary. He was always interested in any project of interest to the community in which he lived, and when the new Court House was built here, gave unlimited time and energy during the contest over the location of a site, and the various activities of the erection of the buildings. The Court House is a fitting memorial to his loyalty to Paw Paw and his zeal and interest in the welfare of its people. His name as chairman of the Building committee is engraved on the cornerstone of the building. Among the characteristics that will stand out prominently in his memory are his uniform good humor and even temperament in adversity and prosperity; and his unstinted interest and attention to his family. He adored his grandchildren and was happiest when they were all gathered around him. He was a good neighbor and a citizen of real worth to the community in which he lived. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Arthur Trott officiating. Interment was in the Wilder cemetery, which was at one time a part of his father's farm.

Joseph Virgo is now locked behind the bars in a cell at the County Jail charged with the crime of murder in connection with the Tabor mystery at Lawton. From the time of the discovery of the decomposed remains of Maude Tabor and her baby in a trunk buried in the basement of the Tabor home, until Dr. Warthin, the eminent pathologist reported the startling results of his investigation on Wednesday of this week, a chain of circumstantial evidence has gradually been forged about the accused man, and there is no doubt in the minds of those who have conducted the investigation, that Joe Virgo is the guilty man. Others are probably involved in the crime, and more will be known about this phase of the case, when Mrs. Sarah Tabor and son

SCHOOL NOTES

Editor—Dollie Kline '20.

The second number of the Lyceum Course, appearing December 19th, will interest the young and old. Don't forget to bring the children.

The Seniors have selected their graduation pin and expect to send for them this week.

The Junior Red Cross of the Paw Paw school has organized Good Fellows clubs. The object is to contribute toward the happiness and successful celebration of the Christmas holiday for those who may be unfortunate or unhappy.

Marie Daines and Doris Finley have re-entered school.

Vera and Charley, Pompey have entered school, having moved here from Covert.

Supt Kaye will attend the State Principal's Association at Lansing on Friday of this week.

The new supplementary reading, which the Seventh Grade Geography class is enjoying, deals with representative American cities.

The Fourth Grade has received a new set of supplementary reading material, entitled: "American Heroes".

Miss Brumsted's drawing class are making pretty Christmas presents. Her music classes are learning several of the old Christmas carols.

Miss Marshall's sewing classes are working on Christmas presents.

The pupils of the grades and high school are selling double Red Cross stamps.

Christmas vacation will begin on Saturday, the 20th, and will continue until Monday, January 5th.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School and Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. Theme for sermon, "The Power of a Great Vision". All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Percy H. Nickless, Minister

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owing to the fact that the damages done by the recent storm required the time and attention of the city employees, the electric light and water bills will not be ready for payment until after December 15th.

Harold D. Spicer, Clerk.